

Khrushchev Scores U.S. And Turkey

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World reaction to the mounting crisis on Cyprus yesterday ranged from denunciation of the United States and Turkey to neutral calls for an end to hostilities.

Soviet Premier Khrushchev threw his moral support behind the Greek Cypriots and branded both the United States and Turkey as "aggressors."

At the same time, the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia tried to link the weekend Turkish air strafings of Greek Cypriot forces on the remaining Turkish Cypriot coastal stronghold in North-west Cyprus with the U.S. Navy air raids on coastal installations in North Viet-Nam last week.

Urges Withdrawals

Khrushchev sent notes to Turkish Premier Ismet Inonu, Greek Cypriot President Makarios and U.N. Secretary General U Thant, calling for withdrawal of all foreign troops from Cyprus.

The Soviet Premier made no mention of possible military aid to the Greek Cypriots, although Archbishop Makarios said earlier he had appealed to the Russians for direct aid.

In Britain, Prime Minister Home, who had cut short a Scotland holiday returned to his office. After consultations with members of the British cabinet and with President Johnson, Home urged a three-step plan to deal with the "extremely dangerous and extremely tense" situation on the embattled island in the Mediterranean. They included:

- A cease-fire in the island.
- Policing of the cease-fire by the U.N. peace force, with adequate powers of enforcement given to the force.

- Immediate initiation of measures to effect a political settlement of the conflict.

At the same time, Lord Carrington, minister without portfolio temporarily acting for vacationing Foreign Secretary R. A. Butler, urged Russia to keep out of the crisis. He made the plea in a meeting in London with Soviet Ambassador Aleksander Soldatov, who had no immediate public statement.

Borguiba Issues Plea

Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba, who earlier had been asked by Makarios to use his influence to "stop Turkish aggression" in Cyprus, issued an appeal to Cypriot, Turkish and Greek leaders to observe an immediate cease-fire and seek "just and peaceful solutions" to the island's problems.

In Ottawa, Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson gave a secret briefing to party leaders of the House of Commons.